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Sustainable Development Goals
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(a) whether the Governments across the world have agreed on an ambitious agenda to transform the world by 2030, through Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of schemes and policies to achieve success in SDGs; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the health standards in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): As per the resolution of UN General Assembly in September, 2015 the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been adopted by 193 member nations. These countries agree upon 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), that include the following:

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries
Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
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Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.
(b): A list of schemes and initiatives inter alia being implemented is attached (Annexure). NITI Aayog has mapped out all the SDGs on the Central Ministries, Centrally-Sponsored Schemes, and major government initiatives. The draft mapping has been circulated among Central Ministries and States/ UTs and placed in public domain. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has proposed draft national indicators for the SDGs and placed them in the public domain inviting comments and views. Central Ministries are leading the implementation process of SDGs.

(c): National Health policy 2017 is key step for improving the Health standard by defining role of Government in shaping health systems in all its dimensions like investment, organisations, financing etc.

Also, within the umbrella of National Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is running various initiatives and schemes like Free Drugs Initiatives, Free Diagnostics Initiative, PM National Dialysis Programme, Kayakalp, Quality Assurance etc. for improving Healthcare system, providing universal healthcare and improving health outcomes.
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